

Bill No. 9 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 9 was so certified.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Requesting the Board of State Institutions to furnish certain information as to the opening of bids of State convicts for the use of the Senate.

Was taken up, the hour of 11:30 a. m. being set for consideration of same.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that further consideration of Senate Resolution No. 12 be deferred till to-morrow at 11:30 a. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams.—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 10, was corrected to show that—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bil to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter

4537 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1897, of an act entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

Was, by a two-thirds vote, passed to the Calendar of bills on third reading without being engrossed.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS.

Mr. O'Brien introduced the following memorial:

Pensacola, Fla., April 5, 1901.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

Gentlemen—We, your petitioners and constituents, members of the different labor organizations of the State, respectfully pray of your honorable body to enact such laws as will give us the fullest relief from the evils now confronting and threatening organized labor.

First. We would ask protection for all legally organized labor against an unjust discrimination sometimes made against it by employers, to-wit: Discharging competent and willing men for no reason but they they were connected with a labor organization.

Second. The enactment of some law to compel employers to pay their employees in lawful money, and to abolish the present system of checks, scrip or coupons which virtually forces the employee to spend his wages at the company store or commissary at prices that are generally outrageous.

Third. The repeal of all laws that allow the leasing or hiring of convicts in direct competition with free labor, depriving honest working men of the opportunity to support their families.

Fourth. The enactment of a law making eight hours a day's work in the State of Florida.

We also represent to your honorable body that we are legally authorized and chartered bodies, working and living under charters issued by authority of the laws of our State and Nation, obligated to take care of our sick and to bury our dead. And as such are entitled to the same consideration and protection at the hands of our lawmakers as other corporate bodies, organized capital, etc.

This memorial was adopted by District Assembly 15, of the

Knights of Labor with headquarters in Pensacola, Fla., representing eighty-two locals in the State of Florida attached thereto, with a membership aggregating six thousand, three hundred and twenty.

ARTHUR McCONNELL, Dist. M. W.
E. M. POOLEY, Dist. Sec'y.-Treas.

ARTHUR McCONNELL,
E. M. POOLEY,
W. R. EMMONS,
J. H. HARRISON,
L. McAULEY,

District Executive Board.

Which was read and ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. O'Brien moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it adjourn till 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit constables to appoint deputies in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bil No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the limitation of hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the State of Florida, and the municipalities operating thereunder.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

By Mr. Kirk:

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer,

birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring conditional sale contracts, leases, and instruments having the force and effect of conditional sale contracts, to be recorded, to provide for fee for said record.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1301 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to security for costs by non-residents, and by residents.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah F. F. Van Wagenen, as trustee for herself, Annabelle Robertson, Fannie E. Lanier, Electra Falligant, Kate F. Kruson, Harry S. Dreese, John W. Burrows and Georgia M. Cleland.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing representative membership in boards of directors.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act as to the incorporation of social clubs, or societies not for profit.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the owners of water-

logged and sunken logs in any of the streams of this State to remove the same, and prescribing compensation for persons who remove such sunken logs which have been abandoned by the owners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Navigation.

By Mr. Peacock:

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to repeal Chapter 4746 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2636, of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished.

Request that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the report and recommendation of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 42 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the manufacture and sale of food products.

Have carefully considered the same, and respectfully recommend that it do pass, with the following committee amendments:

First—In Section 2 in line 9, after the word “fully,” insert the words “and conspicuously.”

Second—In Section 3, paragraph 1, in first line, after the word “mixed” strike out the word “of” and insert the word “or.”

Third—In Section 3, paragraph 6, in line 1, after the word “which” insert the words “in the shape or manner in which they are to be taken into the stomach.” And in line 3 strike out all of the words in the paragraph after the word “preservative” and insert the words “other than salt, sugar, spices, vinegar or wood smoke.”

Fourth—The four last paragraphs in Section 3, being on page 2, to be numbered “a,” “b,” “c,” and “d” in order respectively.

Fifth—In Section 3, in paragraph —, to be numbered “a,” in the last line, after the word “fourth,” insert the words “fifth, sixth and seventh.”

Sixth—Section 3, paragraph to be numbered “b,” to be changed so as to read “In the case of articles labeled, branded or tagged so as plainly and correctly to show that they are compounds of two or more different food products.”

Seventh—In Section 3, paragraph to be numbered “c,” in the first line, after the word “ingredient” insert the words “excepting preservatives other than salts, sugar, spices, vinegar or wood smoke.”

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which corporations existing in this State for profit, created under the general corporation law, may extend the term for which they are to exist.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit:

In the last line of Section 1 add the following:

"Provided, That the time for which such extension is granted shall not exceed the time for which said corporation was to exist in the original charter; and Provided further, That said corporation shall pay the charter fee as now provided by law, before said extension of its charter shall be operative.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reprinting, sale and distribution of certain enumerated volumes of Florida Supreme Court reports now out of print.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments, to-wit:

By striking out in lines 15 and 16, Section 1, the following:

"That one hundred copies each of volumes 1, 3, 7 and 10 shall be delivered—

Also by striking out in lines 17 and 18, Section 1, the following:

"And the remainder shall be delivered in paper covers."

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds, against principals and sureties, and the issuance of execution thereon.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4379 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys-at-law."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons, and providing a penalty therefor.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and the said bill is herewith returned without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

My Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4780, Laws of Florida, in relation to prohibiting of obstructing wagon roads.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the

same, and the said bill is herewith returned without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the county of Lake for certain criminal cost and expenses paid by it prior to the adoption of the amendment to Section 9 of Article XVI, of the Constitution.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the names of the Hillsborough river and Mosquito Lagoon to Indian River North.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment, levy

and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 50 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the Florida Agricultural College.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 60, 61 and 50, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No 17 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4569, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to establish a battalion of Naval Militia to be known as the First Naval Battalion of the State of Florida, approved June 4, 1897.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 7 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk county, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 69 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting substantial buildings thereon, repairing the county court house and building a county road on the Island of Key West.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 17, 7 and 69, contained in the above report were placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 4788 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the fresh water lakes of this State with seines or nets, or by any set device, or by shooting or gigging, approved June 3d, 1899.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4216 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to prohibit shooting, seining or trapping of fish in the waters of certain lakes in the county of Polk, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same, approved May 30, 1893.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
B. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No. 47 and 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the vendee for the fraudulent purchase of goods, wares or merchandise from the vendor.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1482, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bills for divorce.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 77 was passed informally.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the common law rule relating to the commission of the crime of rape by a boy under fourteen years, and providing for the determining of the capacity of a person charged with the crime of rape.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife, and regulating proceedings in such cases.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Office, Board of State Institutions,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Senate Resolution as follows:

“Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to acknowledge the communication made to the Senate by the Governor in behalf of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, on April 5, 1901, and to inform the Governor in behalf of the Senate that the Senate will receive any information or data in the possession of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, which the Governor may deem it advisable to lay before this body, and will consider any recommendations which the Governor may have to make concerning the same, when communicated to the Senate by message from the Governor,” adopted in the Senate April 10, 1901.

In response thereto, beg to advise that I am directed by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to inform you that Hon. B. E. McLin, Commissioner of Agriculture, did on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, cause to be published the following notice in the Daily Times-Union and Citizen, Jacksonville, Fla.; the Daily News, Pensacola, Fla.; the Daily Herald,

Tampa, Fla.; the Semi-Weekly Gainesville Sun, Gainesville, Fla.; the Ocala Banner, Ocala, Fla.; the Citrus County Chronicle, Inverness, Fla.; the Leesburg Commercial, Leesburg, Fla.; the Register, Brooksville, Fla., and the Tallahasseean, Tallahassee, Fla., to the date mentioned in said notice; that he mailed a copy of said notice to each of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State, with request that the same be posted at the Court House door in each county, and also mailed a copy of the same to the lessees and sub-lessees and other parties interested:

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that after 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday March 20, 1901, no bids will be received for the hire of State prisoners for a four years' contract beginning January 1, 1902.

All bids must be in writing or printed. A certified check, made payable to J. B. Whitfield, Treasurer, to the amount of \$10.00 per capita for each and every convict desired by any bid shall accompany the bid when tendered, which sum shall be held as a forfeiture to the State should any person or company refuse to enter into contract after his or their bid has been accepted by the Board.

The Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, and to make a per capita rate upon all convicts that any and all persons shall pay who receive the convicts, should the Board deem it for the best interest for the convicts and the State, as the rights of both are the care and duty of the Board to guard.

Parties bidding may bid for all or a part of the convicts or may bid in both ways. Any person bidding must make their bid upon the basis of the lessee or lessees bearing all expenses of the convict from the time of sentence by the court to the camp or works, and all expenses of guard, physician, board, clothing, etc., the State to be in no way taxed with any of the expenses and charges necessary for the care and custody of the prisoner or prisoners during the term of lease. All payments under the contract to be made quarterly in advance.

The contract will retain to the State, through its officers and agents, full supervision of the convicts, under rules, regulations and orders that may be made or given by the Board. No rebates or allowances will be allowed for escapes.

All bids must be made upon the theory of taking all classes and kinds of convicts as they may come, no distinction or

picking of men to be considered in any bid. No bid of less than \$130.00 per capita per annum for every and all convicts will be considered.

All other things being equal, preference will be given to persons who desire to have convicts worked in their own business, over those wishing to sub-let for speculation.

(Signed)

B. E. McLIN,

Commissioner of Agriculture."

In response to the said advertisement the Commissioner of Agriculture reports that he has received, and now has in his custody, fourteen sealed separate bids that have not been opened, purporting to be in compliance with the terms of said notice and containing certified checks as required therein.

It is the opinion of the Board that leases made under the terms of the published notice at not less than \$130.00 per capita per annum, will yield to the State during the next four years more than a half million dollars.

Following the precedents established as shown by the Legislative Journals of 1893 and 1897, and in deference to any action that may be contemplated by the Legislature upon the subject, the Board has deemed it advisable to await the pleasure of the Legislature.

I have the honor to remain with much respect,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor, and President of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

A message was received from the Governor.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.
Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the carrying of pistols or revolvers in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee substitute therefor, with the following title:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the substitute offered by the committee for Senate Bill No. 64 be adopted.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That whoever shall secretly carry arms of any kind, on or about his person, or whoever shall have concealed

on or about his person any dirk, pistol, metallic knuckles, slung shot, billie, or other weapons, except a common pocket knife, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment not less than three months nor exceeding six months, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment; Provided, That nothing in this act shall be considered as applying to Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, City or Town Marshals, Policemen, Constables or United States Marshals or their deputies.

"Sec. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays being called for upon the adoption of the amendment—

Upon call of the roll

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Rogers, Wadsworth and Williams.—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Broome, Crews, Crill, Harris, Miller, McCaskill, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th.—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams gave notice that at the next session of the Senate he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. McCreary to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64 was lost.

The motion went over to Monday under the rules.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64.

Mr. Carson moved that further consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64 be deferred till Tuesday next, and it be made a special order for 11:30 a. m. on that day.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging the chancery jurisdiction in the appointment of receivers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following amendment:

By striking out the words "some of the property" in lines 8 and 9 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"The principal or main place of business, residence or office of the defendant is situated."

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 27, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate recur to introduction of resolutions.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Carson introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 14:

Whereas, By message from the Governor, the Board of State Institutions requests advice as to whether they should proceed at the present time to consider bids for the lease of convicts;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that said Board should proceed to open bids, and to make the most advantageous disposition of said convicts possible, in accordance with the laws now in force, and in accordance with their advertisement for bids as reported in the Governor's message.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Pending the discussion on which, the hour of 11:30 having arrived, the

SPECIAL ORDER

Fixed for this time—the consideration of

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Requesting the Board of State Institutions to furnish certain information as to the opening of bids of State convicts for the use of the Senate.

Was called up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the special order be deferred until after Senate Resolution No. 14 be disposed of.

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Senate Resolution No. 14 was resumed.

Mr. Kirk moved that further consideration of this Resolution be deferred until Tuesday next.

Mr. Kirk withdrew his motion.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Carson to adopt Senate Resolution No. 14.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the resolution—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Law, Miller, McCaskill, Mac-

Williams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Myers, McCreary, O'Brien, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Williams—12.

In explanation of his vote on Senate Resolution No. 14, Mr. O'Brien said:

Mr. President—In casting my vote against the pending resolution, I wish to state that I neither know what is desired by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, or others, but I take my position on this question solely because I am, and always will be opposed to any disposition being made of these people which places them in competition with free labor. I have the honor to be at the head of one body of workingmen in this nation, and as my whole life from boyhood up has been with the working man, and every fibre of my makeup is in sympathy with his cause, I must oppose this resolution.

Mr. Crill was excused from attendance until Tuesday next.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Blitch asked that Mr. Williams be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Williams was excused.

Mr. Whidden asked that Mr. Neel be excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Neel was excused.